

about Initiative 300 is now. We can't wait. We need to deal with that issue. If we wait now, if we don't do anything this year, I can guarantee you we won't do anything next year. Next year is an election year. People will back off of that issue really fast because they don't want that on their record. We will not get 30 votes to put anything on the ballot on Initiative 300 next year. I think that what is probably going to happen is we're going to have to wait and see until the Initiative 300 actually brings the state to its knees as far as economic development goes. We're going to have to wait until we get so far down, and then probably what is going to happen is we're going to have either a Lincoln or Omaha senator stand up and say, by golly, this thing is really causing problems out there in the rest of the state. And then I guess maybe this Legislature is willing to listen to that. They are willing to listen when it comes to economic development for Omaha and Lincoln. We've got to do those things, Omaha and Lincoln have got to prosper, but western Nebraska, well, that is not such an important part of the state, we can kind of let that slide, we don't have to worry about them, we're not worried about their economic development. I think with that, Mr. Speaker, I wish to withdraw this motion and pull the motion, and pull the motion that would pull this innocuous olive branch out of committee.

SPEAKER BARRETT: You are suggesting to the Chair, Senator Baack, that you wish to withdraw the motion?

SENATOR BAACK: It is withdrawn, the motion is withdrawn.

SPEAKER BARRETT: It is withdrawn. Back to the agenda, Item 6, Special Order. Mr. Clerk, 270A.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first item is 270A and I have no amendments on that bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Moore, please.

SENATOR MOORE: Mr. Speaker, I move the advancement of LB 270A.

SPEAKER BARRETT: You have heard the motion to advance 270A. Those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Carried. The bill is advanced. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 775 is the next bill. When the Legislature considered it yesterday... Mr. President, the next amendment I have to the bill is offered by Senator Hall. (See